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## WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; occasional rain; snow higher; high, 55; low, 39.

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## CAMINO MAN ENDS LIFE

Inquest Tuesday Night In Death Of Butcher At Lumbering Community

A coroner's inquest into the apparent suicide of George W. Smith, Camino butcher, found dead Monday afternoon at his living quarters in the rear of his establishment at Camino, will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at the courthouse.

Smith, apparently, shot himself in the head with a .45 calibre Colt's pistol about three o'clock Monday afternoon as Deputy Sheriff William Bathurst sped to his home to serve a warrant charging him with disturbing the peace.

The complaint upon which the warrant was based had been preferred a few hours earlier by Mrs. Smith, to whom the butcher left a note bequeathing "every rag I possess."

Officials report Smith had resided at Camino approximately two years and that his principal difficulties appeared to arise through too much liquor.

Apparently under the influence of liquor Monday, he is said to have threatened to kill himself and is reported to have fired the pistol once in the presence of his wife, discharging the bullet through the floor of their living quarters.

Fearing that he might carry out his threat, Mrs. Smith sought a warrant for his arrest on charges of disturbing the peace and Deputy Sheriff Bathurst was en route to Camino to serve (Turn to Page 4)

## 3 Kidnappers Flee County Prison

Suspects In Largest Cash Robbery In U. S. History Cow Guards And Escape

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (P)—Three felons, convicted as members of the gang that kidnapped John J. O'Connell, Jr. in 1933 and suspected participants in the largest cash robbery in United States history, cowed four guards with a smuggled revolver today and escaped from the Onondaga county penitentiary.

The men are John J. Oley, Percy (Baby Face) Geary and Harold (Red) Crowley. They were federal prisoners, convicted under the "Lindbergh Law" in the abduction of O'Connell from Albany, N. Y. They were being held in the county penitentiary at Jamesville pending outcome of appeals.

In addition to the kidnaping, they were linked to a \$427,950 holdup of an armored car in New York.

Because the men were federal prisoners, G-men joined state police and local officers in patrolling main roads and guarding bridges to Canada. Their orders were to "shoot to kill."

## JACK EMMERSON NAMED CAPTAIN OF LEGION SONS' SQUADRON

Jack Emmerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Emmerson, was named captain of Placerville Squadron, Sons of the American Legion, at the regular election of officers of the organization on Monday night.

Other officers are, Cliff Sweeney, Jr., first lieutenant; Bill Liddicoet, second lieutenant; Charles Irish, adjutant; Tom Liddicoet, sergeant-at-arms; Junior Worth, assistant; Bud Miller, chaplain; Donald Young, finance officer; and Philip Morton, historian.

The squadron is planning a bean feed to be held at the Junior Community Hall on its next meeting night.

## Frank Atkins Rites At Berkeley On Tuesday

Funeral services for Frank Atkins, 72, Berkeley theater operator, who died Saturday, were held Tuesday at the east-bay city.

Mr. Atkins was the father of Frank Atkins, who established the Empire Theater in Placerville.

The elder Mr. Atkins is survived by his wife, a daughter and three sons, among whom is Edwin, who is associated with Miss Ruth Knacke in the present management of the Empire Theater.

## PIEROVICH HURT ONLY SLIGHT

State Senator Attends To Business As Oroville Holds Alleged Assailant

State Senator A. L. Pierovich was attending to business as usual at Jackson Tuesday morning despite a .22 calibre bullet wound in his thigh following an incident on a Monday pheasant hunting trip near Oroville.

The senator with Jackson Police Chief Earl Garbarini and Assemblyman Seth Millington, of Gridley, was hunting near Oroville when the party met Ralph Wortman, 45, "a squatter" who ordered them off the premises over which he had no control.

Wortman is reported to have insisted he meant to fire over the heads of the party to give emphasis to his orders, but a .22 calibre bullet struck Pierovich as he stooped to pick up a pheasant he had dropped.

The man was arrested by Garbarini and lodged in the county jail at Oroville, pending investigation. The land on which the party was hunting is owned by California Lands, Inc.

## \$52,059 DAMAGE SUIT IN SUPERIOR COURT

Boyle Lumber Company Named Defendant In 2 Actions On File Tuesday Morning

The Boyle Lumber Company and others are named defendants in two damage actions on file in Superior Court Tuesday morning in which plaintiffs pray for awards totalling \$52,059.

Both complaints allege that the defendant concern was wilfully with insurance at the time of an accident at their plant on November 15, 1936, in which A. E. Huntley allegedly received injuries which caused his death, and in which Clad Crawford was hurt.

Plaintiffs in the first action are Mrs. Emma G. Huntley, widow of A. E. Huntley, and his son, Roy Huntley, and daughter, Edna Wilson.

The complaint charges that negligence on the part of the defendants resulted in the injuries to Mr. Huntley from which he died and prays for damages in the amount of \$25,000.

The second suit is in behalf of Clad Crawford and alleges that in the accident in which Mr. Huntley was allegedly fatally injured, Crawford received injuries including a fractured skull and injury to one of his eyes for which he asks damages of \$25,000.

In addition, it is charged, as a result of the injury, he was unable to work for a year and lost \$1,909 in wages and was put to the further expense of \$150 in doctor bills. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment amounting to \$27,059.

## Key System Signs For Ferry To Fair

SAN FRANCISCO, (P)—The Key System has signed an agreement giving it exclusive rights to ferry transportation service to Exposition Island in San Francisco Bay during the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. W. P. Day, vice president of the exposition, announced today.

Negotiations with the Southern Pacific Co. and the Southern Pacific-Golden Gate Ferries, Ltd., for acquisition of additional equipment and facilities are provided for in the agreement, Day said.

## Roosevelt, Garner Both Have Toothaches

WASHINGTON, (P)—President Roosevelt cancelled all his appointments today upon advice of his personal physician because of a painfully-infected tooth.

Vice President John N. Garner announced he, too, had a toothache and after spending an uncomfortable night he visited a dentist early today to have the tooth extracted. His ache was not as bad as the President's however, because after the extraction he went about his business as usual.

F. F. Moran of Eldorado Forest headquarters, was at Mosquito CCC camp on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merco Petach drove to Sacramento Sunday with the latter's niece, Miss Virginia Casselman, who was returning to her home at Richmond following a short visit here.

## PROGRAM GIVEN FOR BAZAAR

Event Opens Wednesday Afternoon; Supper To Be Served In Evening

The entertainment program which will be presented Wednesday evening, November 17, at the Federated Church in connection with the annual church bazaar, was made public today.

The bazaar will be open during the afternoon and light refreshments will be available. The usual dinner will be served beginning at 5 o'clock and this will be followed by the entertainment program.

Ladies of the church have planned to have various booths, as usual, at which fancywork, household goods, canned fruits and candies may be purchased by interested friends.

The entertainment has been arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Carpenter and opens with a piano selection by Mrs. Bert Pieroz. The Placerville Grammar school harmonica band will be heard under the direction of Miss Laura Ball, and Mrs. Jessie Maynard will give a reading "First, Ride on a Pullman."

Miss Muriel Hermle will sing and members of Snowline CCC camp will offer a specialty number after which Mrs. M. E. Raber will sing.

The program will close with the play, "Packing the Missionary Barrel," with a cast including Mrs. Annie Jaeger, Mrs. Martin Luther, Mrs. George Luse, Mrs. C. H. Hurle, Mrs. R. C. Clothier, Mrs. Thomas Maul, Mrs. Merle Thomas, Mrs. William Liddicoet, Miss Alice Brown and Grace Wider.

## 12 Killed In Plane Crash

Air Liner Enroute To London From Frankfurt Burns After Smashing Into Chimney

LONDON, (P)—Twelve persons were reported killed today when an air liner bound to London from Brussels crashed in flames near Ostend, Belgium.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Ostend said the plane was bound to London from Frankfurt via Brussels.

The dispatch said the plane, belonging to the Belgian S. S. B. E. N. A. Line, was lost in a thick fog which made it difficult for the pilot to locate the airport for a forced landing.

The landing lights were switched on and flares were lighted, but near the airdrome the plane hit a chimney and crashed. The victims were burned to death.

## Fairfield Rancher Dies As Car Hits Hay-Rack

WOODLAND, (P)—Sherman William Robson, 30, Fairfield rancher, was killed last night when the automobile in which he was riding struck the rear of a hay wagon on the Plainfield road eight miles south of here. Robson, son of Archibald Robson, widely known Dixon agriculturist, was returning with his father from a pheasant hunting trip at the time of the accident. A board from the hayrack smashed through the windshield and struck young Robson crushing his skull. The elder Robson and Charles Young of Davis, driver of the wagon, escaped injury.

Garbo May Retire To Castle In Italy

VERONA, Italy, (P)—A mansion to cost more than \$160,000 is under construction at Malcesine, in the Val Di Sogno—"dream valley"—for an unidentified Swedish personage, it was disclosed today, and the populace hoped that the owner might be Greta Garbo. Reports were that Miss Garbo might retire from motion pictures and live at the mansion.

Mrs. H. O. Waldron came up Sunday from San Francisco, where she had spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Grady, and family.

PHILADELPHIA, (P)—The U. S. S. Wichita, latest of the navy's 10,000-ton treaty cruisers, was launched today from the ways of the Philadelphia navy yard.

## McLEMORE GETS "FUMIGATED"

Sports Scribe "Welcomed" To California At Border Bug Station; He Passed

By HENRY McLEMORE  
United Press Staff Correspondent

EUREKA, (P)—When a man reaches the age of 30 he is very grateful to find out things that are not wrong with him.

One month ago I increased my insurance, as a sort of guarantee that my wife would be able to bring a decent dowry to her next husband. The doctor thumped my heart, whanged me in several delicate sections and finally pronounced me fit.

This made me feel very good. I said to myself, "McLemore you are a very fit specimen despite your youthful frivolity. You are of pioneer stock. You came into this world in covered wagon. Your roots are the roots of the Redwood tree which, according to the alert California Chambers of Commerce, have existed since Noah over-

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## 1,984 ENROLLED IN COUNTY'S SCHOOLS

469 Attend High School; 85 In Senior Class; 8th Grade In County Totals 196 Pupils

El Dorado County public schools, including the high school and the Placerville kindergarten and all grade schools, have an enrollment of 1,984.

In the case of the high school, at which there are 469 reported, the number is of the pupils actually in attendance and does not include pupils who might have enrolled earlier in the year and withdrawn.

The high school Senior Class numbers 85 and there are 196 children in the eighth grade this year. Thus, with 469 in attendance and possibly 85 to be graduated, and possibly 196 new freshmen next year, the high school faces an enrollment of 580 for next year.

And if 50 of these are thrown out as probably not attending for various reasons, the probable enrollment is still for greater than the facilities available.

The 1984 enrollment includes also a Placerville kindergarten of 21, deducting these children and the high school attendance from the total, the figures show that all schools of the county, from the first to and including the eighth grade, have an enrollment of 1,494.

These are in classes as follows:—Eighth grades, 196; seventh grades, 188; sixth grades, 195; fifth grades, 176; fourth grades, 162; third grades, 182; second grades, 187 and first grades, 208.

The grade school enrollment figures were collected and compiled by School Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald.

## Arizona Bans Sale Of Sulfanilamide

PHOENIX, Ariz. (P)—A ruling of the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy today prohibited sale of sulfanilamide in this state except on prescription of licensed physicians.

The order was issued despite an official report that none of the deadly elixir of sulfanilamide, which assertedly has killed approximately 70 persons in the nation, has been found in Arizona.

## Variety In Weather, If Nothing Else

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (P)—Air travelers enroute from St. Louis to Amarillo, Tex., received the following cross section of weather last night:

Clear at St. Louis; overcast skies at Kansas City; light freezing rain at Cassoday, Kan.; hail at Wichita; sprinkle at Anthony, Kan.; dust storm, at Topeka.

ALLAHABAD, India (P)—A passenger on an Indian night train opened the door at a wayside station and discovered he had admitted a leopard. This is the amazing story which has just reached here from Bareilly.

Elwin Scheiber, of Shingle, is the manager "pro tem" of the Red and White store at El Dorado, since Ernie Scheiber is one of those currently up with a severe cold.

## \$1,910 PREMIUM PAID CITY IN SEWER BOND SALE

Bids Will Be Opened November 29 On First Unit Of Project To Build Main Line And Connecting Sewers With Disposal Plant At Westerly Town Limits

The City of Placerville will open bids November 29 on a contract for the first unit of the projected sewer improvement on which construction must be started not later than December 11.

At an adjourned meeting of the council on Monday evening, when bids were opened on the purchase of the city's \$50,000 sewer bond issue, it was found that the bid submitted by Donelan & Company, Dean, Witter and

Company, was most acceptable and the bonds were ordered sold to that bidder.

The bonds will bear interest at three and one-half per cent, maturing as advertised in the notice to bidders, and brought the city a premium of \$1,918 on the \$50,000 issue.

Other bidders were Kaiser and Company, and Lawson, Levy and Williams.

Following acceptance of the bid, the council met with Engineer Harry N. Jenks and City Attorney Thomas Maul, and reviewed the plans and specifications on the first unit of the project.

This will consist of a 4,400-foot section extending from Washington Street to the easterly city limits, approximately parallel to Hangtown Creek and following the creek bank, which will be piped with connections for existing users and with provisions for additional new connections.

After reviewing the plans and specifications, the council set November 29 as the day for opening bids on the project and authorized legal publication of the notice to contractors on that phase of the project.

It was pointed out by council mem-

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## Roosevelt Facing Congress Fight

Sen. Pat Harrison Leads Bloc Seeking Economics, Business Betterment

WASHINGTON, (P)—Sen. Pat Harrison, D., Miss., chairman of the powerful finance committee, today stepped into leadership of a congressional drive for government retrenchment and tax reduction.

Harrison outlined his views regarding revision of the undistributed profits tax, probably early next year, and said he hoped that Congress would stand firmly for reduction of emergency relief expenditures.

A campaign led by the congressional bloc that smashed President Roosevelt's supreme court program threatened the administration with a new test of strength by demanding immediate aid to the nation's business.

The drive, which attracted some notable recruits from democratic ranks, overshadowed immediate senate conflict over consideration of an antilynching bill and committee delay in both houses on farm and labor legislation.

The principal demands of the business-aid bloc were: broaden and speed up the administration's recently indicated program for encouragement of business, and revise the undistributed profits tax now rather than next year.

## Cooper Named to Check Exposition Cash

SACRAMENTO (P)—Appointment of Claude E. Cooper, veteran deputy state controller, as controller of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the last legislature for use of the Golden Gate Exposition was announced today by A. E. Stockburger, director of the department of finance. Cooper will resign from his present position and assume his new duties on

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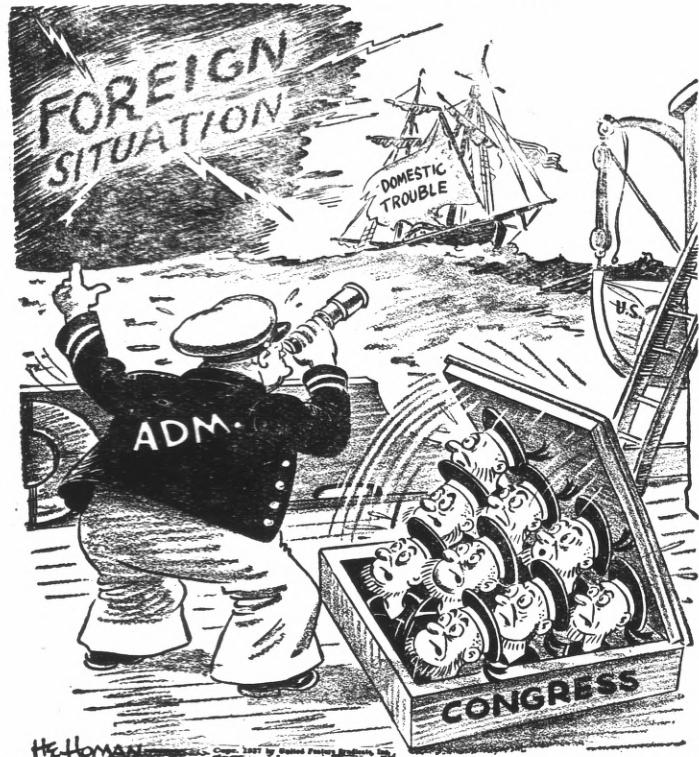
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## Recorder's Filings

November 15, 1937

KFBK—John Teel; 5:15 Land of What'sit; 5:30 Cocktail Tunes; 5:45 Mirth Parade.  
KROY—Dance; 5:15 News; 5:30 Sign Off.  
KSFO—Ed. G. Robinson; 6:30 World; 5:45 Life Stories.  
KPO—S. F. Government; 5:15 Behind Footlights; 5:30 Walter Kelsey.  
KGO—Eddie Duchin; 5:30 Skolsky; 5:45 Agriculture.  
6 to 7 p. m.  
KFBK—Talk; 6:15 Marek Weber; 6:30 Caravan.  
KSFO—Rube Appleberry; 6:15 Announced; 6:30 Jack Oakie.  
KPO—News; 6:15 Trio; 6:30 Mardi Gras.  
KGO—Announced; 6:30 Orchestra; 6:45 Talk.  
7 to 8 p. m.  
KFBK—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson; 7:15 Symphonette; 7:30 Speed Gibson; 7:45 George Jessell.  
KSPO—Calling All Cars.  
KPO—7:30 Jimmy Fidler; 7:45 Census.  
KGO—Dance; 7:15 Joan Edwards; 7:30 Eddie Rogers.

8 to 9 p. m.  
KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Lum 'n' Abner; 8:30 Doctors Who Dared; 8:45 Eddie Varzos.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 8:15 Jay Freeman; 8:30 Al Jolson.  
KPO—See KFBK; 8:15 Varieties; 8:30 Russ Morgan.

KGO—Vagabonds; 8:15 Lum 'n' Abner; 8:30 Darrell Donell; 8:45 Announced.

9 to 10 p. m.  
KFBK—Musical Moments; 9:15 Joe Reichman; 9:30 Jack Winston; 9:45 Air Express.

KSFO—Watch the Fun; 9:30 Serenade; 9:45 Ted Fio Rito.  
KPO—Death Valley Days; 9:30 Good Morning, Tonight.

KGO—Mart Kenny; 9:30 Murder Will Out.

10 to 11 p. m.  
KFBK—Jack Meakin; 10:30 Jimmy Grier.

KSFO—News; 10:15 Conversation Art; 10:45 Henry King.

KPO—News; 10:15 Glen Hurlbut; 10:30 Jack Winston.

KGO—Frank Castle; 10:30 Jimmy Grier.

11 to 12 Midnight  
KFBK—News; 11:15 Chuck Fody; 11:45 Reveries.

KSP—Tommy Tucker; 11:30 Red Norvo.

KPO—Rudy Vallee; 11:30 Announced.

KGO—Paul Carson.

**RARE INDIAN DANCE**  
FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., (IP) — Several white men reported here today they had witnessed the first presentation of the Hopi war dance in more than 20 years atop an isolated mesa on the Hopi reservation. The dance celebrates the birth of a boy.

Republican Classified Ads Always Pay

**This & That**  
By The Tattletale

from Japanese bombs I must die with them." To you, Maud Truxton Henderson, our very best orchid and a hearty "God Bless You."

Two safety campaign signs sent in to us this last week deserve a little space—one from the bay area and one from Los Angeles. The first one reads "Look at the scenery while driving and see the next world," and the second (a

little more to the point) "Drive like Hell and you'll get there."

That august and semi-authentic magazine Time has an item of considerable importance this week—in fact, we haven't fully recovered from reading it yet. "Petting," says the magazine, "is now called (on U. S. campuses) 'pitching woo.' A rose by any name . . .

**SECURITY IN BASEBALL**  
OLYMPIA, Wash., (IP)—The Seattle coast league baseball club pays unemployment insurance to the state, which will entitle any of the players to \$7 to \$15 a week aid when they get out of work.

A sweet potato proration office for zone two has been opened in Ripon.

# BIG LITTLE ADS

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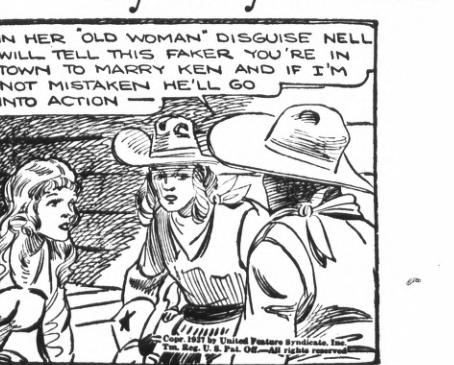
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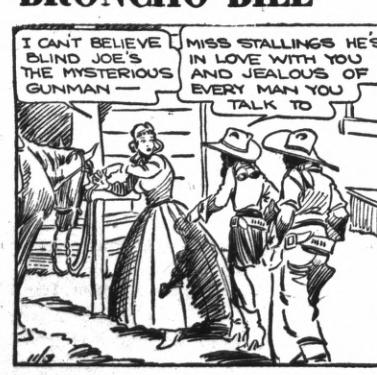
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**By Harry F. O'Neill**



**BRONCHO BILL**



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**TWO FEATURES ON NEW BILL OPENING AT EMPIRE TONIGHT**

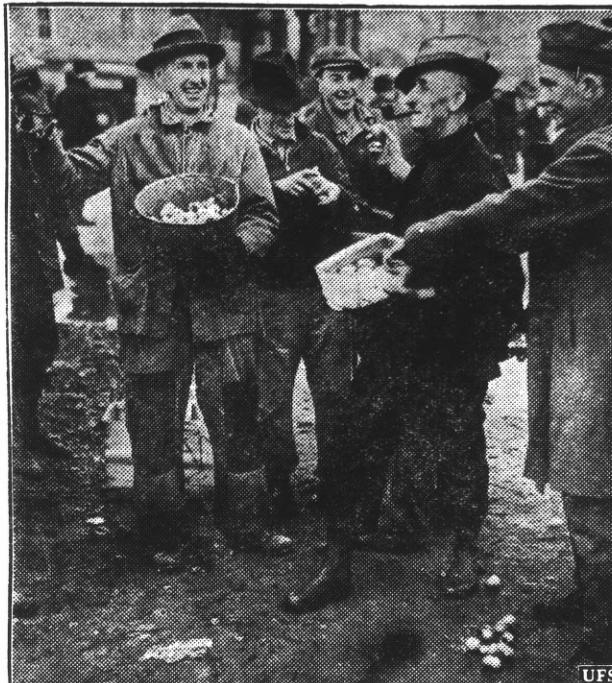
Newspapermen viewing the Hollywood conception of a newspaper office usually snicker. In movies, too, many reporters have carried around little green notebooks and pink, automatic pencils.

Real reporters usually write on old scraps of copy paper, or old envelopes with a stubby, well-chewed pencil. But now a former newspaperman has produced a newspaper picture that promises to be technically perfect.

A blear-eyed reporter doesn't score the scoop of the year covering a story by telephone from the corner tavern in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Women Men Marry," which opens a two-day showing at the Empire Theatre tonight.

The second feature is "Flight From Glory."

WILBUR, Wash. (IP) — A squash weighing 67½ pounds was exhibited here by Joe Winkelman. He also grew pumpkins this year, tipping the scales at more than 50 pounds. This section is virtually without irrigation facilities.



**MIX MILK WITH EGGS**—Embattled farmers of up-state New York, demanding recognition of the Dairy Farmers Union and a better price for their product, besieged various milk plants until 11, with an output of 200,000 quarts daily, signed up. Disorders occurred at some of the plants. Above is a distribution of over-ripe tomatoes and eggs, which were hurled at trucks.

**ORCHARD HEATING FIELD LABORATORY NEARING COMPLETION**

DAVIS—The outdoor field laboratory which will be used by the agricultural engineering division of the University of California at Riverside, is nearly completed and soon will be ready for operation. This report is made by Professor H. B. Walker, head of the agricultural engineering division of the College of Agriculture, at Davis, who is in charge of the studies being made on the smoke problem in frost protection in southern California.

Orchard heating methods and heaters will be studied by Robert Kipner and Coby Lorenzen under Professor Walker's direction. An acre plot will be used in the heating trials, with plots of similar size as check areas for comparison of results.

"The orchard heating problem, as regards smoke, cannot be solved in a single season," Professor Walker declares. "When effective heaters are found, it will require much time to persuade growers to throw away their smoky equipment to adopt new methods that will cost large sums for installation. Entire elimination of smoke may not be possible, but we do hope to work out an efficient method of frost protection with less smoke. We feel progress is being made but we are not nearly ready to report a solution of the problem, and will not be for some time."

Ed Stark, Los Angeles, professional parachute jumper, held the old record of 21 successive jumps set during a single day in 1935.

**22 Parachute Leaps Set New World's Record**

OKLAHOMA CITY, (IP)—Mrs. Faye Lucille Cox, 28, held the world record today for consecutive parachute jumps with a total of 22 from a plane over Wiley Post airport.

Ed Stark, Los Angeles, professional parachute jumper, held the old record of 21 successive jumps set during a single day in 1935.

**MOOSE NIGHTLY VISITOR**

EMERALD LAKE, Mont. (IP)—A wandering moose comes each night to graze in the lawn of the Emerald Lake residence of Raymond Kelly, a Montana Power company employee.

SALEM, O. (IP)—Earl Yeager, 42, a wreck-car driver, is alive today although 11,000 volts of electricity passed through his body. An automobile snapped off an electric power line, and Yeager accidentally touched a live wire.



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**Inca Gold May Be Tapped**

**Planes Carry Equipment To Property Idle For 200 Years**

LA PAZ, Bolivia, (IP)—A rich gold mine in the jungle-covered valley of the little Tipuani river, will be revived soon under a scheme calling for the transportation of 1,000,000 pounds of mining equipment by air over the four mile high Bolivian Andes.

Owners of the mining property, the Campania Aramayo de Mines en Bolívar, have signed one of the biggest air-freight contracts in the history of aviation, hoping thereby to release a rich flood of precious yellow metal which untold centuries ago poured from the depths of the "jungle valley" to the throne of the mighty Inca kings and in the 16th century was diverted by the Spanish Conquistadores to the courts of Seville.

Pan-American Airways, an American concern, began transportation of the machinery at the rate of 10,000 pounds a day on Nov. 2, 1937, utilizing a tri-motored transport plane especially reconstructed to handle the heavy machinery. This plane completes the trip to the Tipuani valley within twenty-eight minutes, compared to 10 days on the mountain trails.

**CALIFORNIA LEADS IN USE OF FHA HOME FINANCE PLAN**

California maintains a commanding lead over other states for home building and participation in the FHA insured mortgage system of financing, according to advices received by Clifford C. Anglin, district director of the Federal Housing Administration in Northern California, from Administrator Stewart McDonald.

It was stated that through August 31 a total of 33,657 California families had financed homes under insured mortgages amounting to \$142,042,586. New York and Ohio are close contenders for second place, the former with 12,916 mortgages accepted for insurance for \$62,111,038, while Ohio had 14,603 in number amounting to \$62,072,194.

The California total was said to represent 17 per cent of all mortgages accepted for insurance in the states, Alaska and Hawaii, which number 204,214 amounting to \$835,147,495. The average insured loan in this state approximates \$4220, slightly higher than the national average.

**ESCAPES 11,000 VOLTS**

SALEM, O. (IP)—Earl Yeager, 42, a wreck-car driver, is alive today although 11,000 volts of electricity passed through his body. An automobile snapped off an electric power line, and Yeager accidentally touched a live wire.



**RANEE**—British-born Ranee of Sarawak, authoress, who with her British husband rules 500,000 North Borneo subjects, en route to see Hollywood.

**SINGLE ICING FOR PEARS PRE-COOLING CARRIES FRUIT EAST**

DAVIS—Pears properly precooled will carry to eastern markets with only the initial icing, although in very hot weather it might be desirable to have one re-icing as a safety measure. This is the conclusion reached by L. L. Claypool, instructor in pomology in the University of California College of Agriculture, on the Davis Campus. The report, made after a test shipment of eight cars, confirms that made previously by F. W. Allen, associate pomologist, who made a similar experiment two years ago.

Thorough and rapid pre-cooling is emphasized in the report. Claypool has made on the test, in which he says that even with minimum loads the fruit reached eastern markets satisfactorily. He concludes that "from an economic standpoint the shipment of heavy loads properly pre-cooled under modified icing is practical and deserves consideration by the Sacramento River pear growers."

Two years ago the test made by Allen was on fruit from Lake and El Dorado counties; this year Sacramento River growers asked for a similar trial with their fruit. Those cooperating were Dennis Leary, Runyon and Dorsey and John D. Wheeler of the California Fruit Exchange, the Lambert Marketing Company, the Earl Fruit Company, and the American Fruit Growers.

Of the eight cars, four were given no ice after shipment, three were re-iced once, and one was given standard refrigeration. The cost of standard refrigeration over one icing was about eight cents a box, over no icing from 10 to 12 cents. All the fruit arrived in approximately the same condition.

Harvest of Butte County's thirty-car Navel orange crop began October 25.

**\$1,910 Premium On Sewer Bond**

(Continued from page 1) bers that under PWA regulations, the city must start work not later than December 11 on the project to be eligible for the \$34,000 PWA grant obtained for the project.

It was this situation and the lack of time remaining in which to prepare the project as an entire unit, that led to setting up the smaller initial unit of the project.

Subsequently, bids also will be called for the balance of the improvement, consisting of main line and connecting sewers down Hangtown Creek from Washington Street to the westerly city limits, with a disposal plant.

The council was visited by Harry Sherman, business representative of the Construction Laborers' Union, of Sacramento, who protested against the proposed wage scale on the project as being too low.

The council members said they had set the scale following a survey of the community and would be glad to cooperate with Mr. Sherman in the matter, providing changes could be arranged without delaying the preparation of the papers necessary to getting the project started within the time limit allowed.

**DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS TO BE SAVED IN COLORADO MINE**

CEDAREDGE, Colo. (IP)—A 30-ton section of rock will be removed from a coal mine near here to show that an early inhabitant of this state—an iguanodon dinosaur—could step off 15 feet at a stride.

The rock contains four footprints of the dinosaur. Dr. Barnum Brown, leader of an American Museum of Natural History expedition, said two of the tracks are part of a trail. The right and left footprints are 15 feet and 2 inches apart. The three-toed footprints are 34 inches long and 34 inches across the toes.

To remove the footprints of the giant creature which roamed this area when it was a dense tropical forest of the cretaceous age, 80,000,000 years ago, it has been necessary to widen 1,000 feet of the coal mine and build a special mine car. The footprints, Brown said, were implanted in a prehistoric swamp that eventually became a seam of coal.

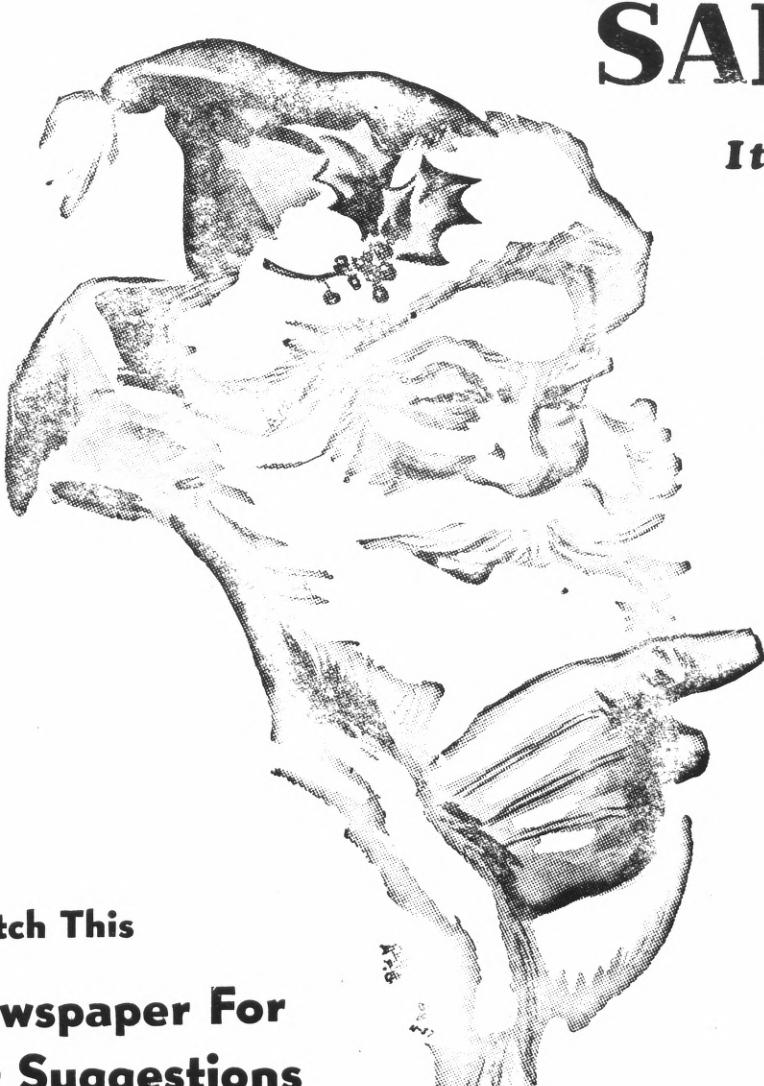
CLEVELAND, (IP)—Angelo Marcellino's grocery is a nemesis for burglars. During the past eight years four thieves have entered the store and each time Marcellino has shot the intruder. His latest victim was wounded fatally.

Fire caused \$10,000 worth of damage to the Western Cedar Works at Napa.

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STEADY WORK — GOOD PAY — RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in El Dorado County. Make up to \$12 a day. Write today. FURST & THOMAS, 426 Third St., Oakland, Calif. 15n1\*

GIRL 16 years. wants care of children. 25 Pacific or box 265. 13n6t\*

DOMESTIC assistant, Age 25-40, for cooking and cleaning, Oakland home. No washing. \$25.00 month, room and board. State age, health, and experience. Write Mrs. J. Crowell, 382 Jayne Ave., Oakland. 15n3tc

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MALE Instruction. Men to take up Air Conditioning and Electric Refrigeration and better themselves. Must be mechanically inclined, willing to train in spare time to qualify. Write. Utilities Inst., Bin A. c/o paper. 15n2t\*

## Profile By Raymond Loewy



RAYMOND LOEWY, Parisian creator of style in locomotives, steamships, airplanes, sketched distinction into the 1938 Studebakers. Note how radiator grille and headlamps harmonize. Note, too, absence of hood louvers.

### FAILURE TO DIM LIGHTS MAY DRAW FINE OF \$50

California motorists who refuse to dim their headlights when meeting oncoming vehicles today were warned by Chief E. Raymond Cato of the California Highway Patrol that they are violating the law.

Calling attention to the dimming law passed by the 1937 legislature and now in full effect, Chief Cato said:

"Under this new provision the dimming of headlights passes out of the 'courtesy code' and becomes a part of the motor vehicle code."

"Glaring headlights have become a glaring violation of the law and rules of the road. Officers of the patrol have been instructed to watch for those who refuse to dim their headlights and by this refusal imperil other motorists."

The new law specifies that headlights be dimmed when the motorists approach within 500 feet of the oncoming vehicle and that they remain dimmed until the vehicles have passed.

Penalty for the offense, classified in the vehicle code as a misdemeanor, provides a \$50 fine, a five day jail sentence or both for the first offense while "repeaters" may be fined up to \$500, given a six months jail sentence or both.

Yolo County will probably become a modified accredited T. B. area in December.

### TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS IN STATE SHOW GAIN DURING YEAR

A striking increase in tuberculosis in California will be recorded for 1937 if figures reported at the close of the year follow the trend of the figures reported for the first three months, according to an announcement received today from the California Tuberculosis Association. The announcement states:

"A total of 1,385 deaths from all forms of tuberculosis occurred in California during the first three months of the present year, according to a report just received from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Public Health. This is an increase of 129 deaths over the number reported for the first three months of last year. During the past seven years since 1930, an average of 1,330 deaths from tuberculosis have occurred each year during January, February and March. It is seen that this year's figures exceed even this high average by 55 deaths.

If reported deaths for the balance of this year follow this same upward trend, it is estimated that approximately 5,100 tuberculosis deaths will be recorded for the entire year, raising the tuberculosis death rate for the state to 78.5 deaths per 100,000 persons living in California. In 1936 only 4,918 deaths occurred, while the death rate was down to 72.3. The estimated per cent.

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### BACK HOME AGAIN



## McLEMORE GETS "FUMIGATED"

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crowded his houseboat.

Today I felt even better, because I passed the examination which every visitor to California has to pass before entering California. At the state line California has placed gentlemen who stop every car and subject its occupants to a going over more severe than ever thought up by the best minds of John Hopkins, the Brothers Mayo, and that foot guy named Locke, or something like that.

I can say truthfully today that my person is not contaminated with the boll weevil, the Japanese fruit fly, the Egyptian mummy moth, the Greek alfalfa pest, the Chinese ring worm or the Mediterranean chicken pip.

When I drew my car to a halt at the examination shed—a wooden device so built that the rain and wind whipped up the trouser legs of all who stopped—a bright young man in a green uniform stuck his head into my car, unmasked, and said:

"What have you got in all of those bags you have in this car?"

"Well," I replied, "I have shirts, collars, drawers, golf balls, alligator eggs, sun glasses, high button shoes, and many other things."

"Have you any pests with you?" the man in the uniform said.

I gave my wife a sharp look and she gave me a sharper one.

"No, I have no pests," I said.

The young man did not believe me.

He ordered, in a voice that only a semi-important official can muster, to take everything out of my car except the carburetor. As I took it out he looked at it. He studied my golf bag as though it were something from Mars. He opened by gladstones and rooted through them, an eager glint in his eye. I almost felt sorry for him when a corn bore bug did not drop from my favorite fawn spats.

He peered into my duffelbags with a wicked eye. His face dropped when nothing dropped out but a bottle of White Horse and a Rhode Island hen which I am carrying with me to insure fresh eggs no matter how far I wander from civilization. Finally he gave me an OK card. With this card I am given the power to wander about California spending by eastern money at will. I am privileged, with this card, to stop and watch Wallace Beery get paid for sweating, and Jane Withers paid more for being annoying.

In other words, I am in California, God's country. The land of eternal sunshine. Ageless press agents. And the Four Square Gospel.

### WAR ON CRIME

TOLEDO, (IP)—A new crime-detection laboratory is being added to the equipment at the central police station here. The laboratory will contain a complete ballistics department, chemical section, and other facilities to aid in the war against crime.

The Hume Cannery, Turlock, is now busy packing sweet potatoes.

### NOTICE

Second Music Series at Shakespeare Club House, tonight, November 16th. Artists: Vitold Farrelle, violinist, and Emerie Rudland, pianist. 16n1te

## By Ed Dodd

### "MY LITTLE CHUM"



## Camino Man Ends Life

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the warrant when Smith shot himself.

The bullet, according to Coroner A. J. Orelli, entered the skull at the front approximately at the hair line and ranged downward. Smith died instantly.

He is said to be a native of Oregon and is survived, in addition to his wife, by two brothers and a sister, believed to reside in Portland, and by a brother, believed to be near Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Smith had returned home following filing of the complaint and it was she who found the body of her husband in their living quarters.

Pending the inquest, the body is in the care of the coroner at Memory Chapel.

### MAIL MARRIAGE FAILS

ELYRIA, O. (IP)—Annulment of the "matrimonial bureau" marriage of the Peter Vanderwerffs was asked by Mrs. Vanderwerffs, who said her husband had failed to live up to pre-nuptial promises made in the correspondence.

Marin County has been declared a modified accredited T. B. area.

### CARD PARTY

Ladies of St. Patrick's Church at Hotel Raffles Thursday, Nov. 18. Valuable door prize and other prizes for high scores. Refreshments. Play begins at 8 p. m. Score cards 35c. 16n1tc

### NON-RESPONSIBILITY NOTICE

The undersigned will not be responsible for bills contracted on or after this date in the name of the Bud-Weiser Cafe by J. A. Fratello and all dealings with the said Bud-Weiser Cafe should be with the undersigned.

November 15, 1937.

D. K. LONGHURST

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL PERMIT CITY OF PLACERVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Placerville has filed with the State Board of Public Health application for permit to intercept sewage now discharged into Hangtown Creek and pipe it to a treatment plant site consisting of approximately 2 acres, located on the south side of Hangtown Creek contiguous to and just below the Associated Gas Company substation, and is 400 feet below the westerly city limits. At said site the sewage is to be treated in settling tanks and a bio-filter and effluent after chlorination will be discharged to Hangtown Creek, opposite the plant. Sludge removed by the process will be digested and gases collected and burned.

Further information on the project and the application may be gotten at the office of the City Clerk or at the office of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, 3093 Life Sciences Building, Berkeley, California. Any protests based on nuisance or menace to health shall be filed with the State Board of Public Health at Sacramento on or before two weeks from date of this notice. Protests on grounds other than nuisance or menace to health cannot be considered by the Board.

WALTER M. DICKIE, M. D.  
Director, State Department of Public Health.

Dated: November 15, 1937-6.

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